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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas P. Hager and Richard N. Lehman  
Serial No.: 10/003,529  
Filing Date: October 31, 2001  
For: COMPACT HYBRID FIBER REINFORCED RODS FOR  
OPTICAL CABLE REINFORCEMENTS AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: Jill M. Gray  
Art Unit: 1774

Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

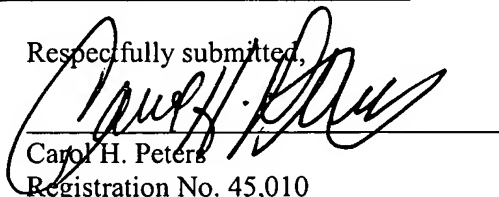
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- (1) REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114;
- (2) REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 7, 2005;
- (3) PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME;
- (4) CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,080 - REQUISITE FEE FOR PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME - SMALL ENTITY;
- (5) CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$395 - REQUISITE FEE FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) - SMALL ENTITY; AND
- (6) RETURN RECEIPT POSTCARD.

If any of the above-identified items is not included in this submission, the Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

**If the enclosed checks are insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-022. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,



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